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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN PARIS

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1. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GOF CONCERNED WITH SUBJECT SEMINAR SEPTEMBER 21. FROM THAT CONVERSATION AND FROM MATERIAL LATER SENT BY THESE REPRESENTATIVES, IT DEVELOPED THAT THIS CONFERENCE IS UNDER THE OFFICIAL PATRONAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AS WELL AS UNEP, UNESCO, OECD, COUNCIL OF EUROPE, EEC, ICIE, AND MINISTERS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT OF HOLLAND, ITALY, DENMARK, FRG, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM, AND THE UK, AS WELL AS FRENCH MINISTER OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE (AS THE ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY IS CALLED HERE).

2. AMONG OTHER VIP INVITEES TO THE GATHERING ARE SIR BRIAN FLOWERS, PRESIDENT OF THE (UK) ROYAL COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTIOH (AMONG HIS MANY OTHER CAPACITIES), KENNETH GALBRAITH, VASSILY LENOTIEFF,
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GUNNAR MYRDAL, WALT ROSTOV, GIOVANNI AGNELLI, AND

ROBERT MCNAMARA.

3. THE CONFERENCE, AS NOW OUTLINED WITH THE PROPOSED SPEAKERS, HAS THE POTENTIAL OF BEING A MAJOR FORUM IN FORGING FUTURE EC POLICIES ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. THE GOF IS PREPARED TO PUT ITS BEST EFFORTS FORWARD IF OTHERS AS INVITED FULLY PARTICIPATE. EPA ADMINISTRATOR TRAIN, CEQ CHAIRMAN PETERSON, OR AID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR C.A. HERTER, JR. WOULD BE MOST WELCOMED BY THE FRENCH AND, IF THE ROSTER OF INVITED SPEAKERS HOLDS, WOULD CONTRIBUTE A TIMELY AND USEFUL FLAVOR TO WESTERN EUROPEAN FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS.

4. VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER'S STUDIES ON CRITICAL CHOICES INVOLVING ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS, ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES, AND MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES COULD BE THE MAIN KEYNOTE PRESENTATION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MORE SENIOR GOF OFFICIALS WOULD BECOME INVOLVED IN SOME WAY WITH THE CONFERENCE SHOULD THE VICE PRESIDENT ATTEND.
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